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C. F. GRAY NEW CITY TRUSTEE; POOLROOMS TO BE PROHIBITED

Introducing Alderman at Large Charles F. Gray!

If the city trustees had done nothing else last night they would have to be credited with doing a good evening's work when they elected C. F. Gray to fill the vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Trustee J. J. Graham. Mr. Graham's resignation was made necessary by his removal to Long Beach and was accepted with regret by his colleagues with whom he had served in a highly acceptable manner during the past four years.

Having acted upon Mr. Graham's resignation the trustees proceeded to the consideration of available material as his successor. The names of a number of desirable men were considered. All the members of the board appearing favorable to Mr. Gray, his nomination by Trustee Steinberger was seconded by Trustee Pegler and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Gray is too well known to need an introduction or commendation to most people in Sierra Madre, having been a resident here most of the time for six years. Probably no one who could have been named would meet with the approval of a larger number of people. Having been engaged in inventing sewing machines for the Singer people and straightening out the kinks in machines invented by others for a good many years he will undoubtedly be able to assist materially in keeping the municipal machinery in order. Incidentally he will fit exactly into Mr. Graham's alphabetical position in the council roll call and as a representative of Auburn avenue.

Pool Halls Get Quiet

Poolrooms will be prohibited entirely in Sierra Madre by the terms of an ordinance introduced last evening. The matter was precipitated by two communications, one from Hub Freeman asking for permission to transfer his poolroom license to E. B. Griley, and one from E. B. Griley asking that a permit and license be granted him to conduct a poolroom in the establishment now owned and operated by Freeman. Mr. Freeman stated that his outfit and business were now worth \$1,500 but that if his license were revoked he would be left helpless financially as he is physically.

Trustee Steinberger said Mr. Griley had approached him on the matter and stated that Trustees Jones and Pegler had indicated their assent to the proposed arrangement. Trustee Pegler said Mr. Griley had told him that Mr. Jones "thought the matter could be arranged" in that manner. Chairman Jones said that any such statements were absolutely false and that he would be inclined to vote against granting a license for any one who would make such misrepresentations if for no other reason.

Lengthy discussion of pool room conditions followed. Several instances of violation of the terms of the ordinance permitting licenses were cited, especially in regard to the age limit for boys, indicating that the license should have been revoked long ago. Trustee Tarr said he could not see the need of pool rooms in Sierra Madre. Revocation of the license was at first considered, but it was thought that might indicate discrimination, if the way were left open for other licenses. Accordingly, on motion of Trustee Tarr, seconded by Trustee Steinberger, the permit of Hub Freeman to conduct a pool room was revoked and the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting pool rooms and repealing the present ordinance permitting pool room licenses.

Final Weed Campaign

Street Superintendent Udell presented a report of the lots which have not been cleared of inflammable weeds during the present anti-weed campaign. Twenty-four owners were cited, with estimates of the cost of cleaning up their property. Not less than two notices have been served on all of them according to the terms of the weed ordinance. The good results of the campaign to date were discussed and it was thought only fair to those who have complied with the ordinance that the indifferent ones should be compelled to do so. On motion of Trustee Tarr, seconded by Trustee Pegler, the street superintendent was instructed to proceed with the work on the property described in his report and collect the costs and penalty as prescribed in the ordinance.

Ordinances requiring the use of mufflers on autos and motorcycles and requiring lights on all vehicles at night were introduced.

Chairman Jones was chosen as the delegate to represent Sierra Madre at the convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Berkeley, September 23 to 28.

The bid of Mrs. Annetta M. Carter for a franchise for laying water mains on certain streets for irrigating purposes was received, \$50 being the price offered. No other bids were received and the city attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance of award, which was later introduced.

Chairman Jones reported a conference with Senator Hewitt on the status

of the water suit and the transfer of the company's property to the city. Senator Hewitt agreed that since the decision had been rendered in the Baldwin condemnation suit there was no need for further delay in consummating the transfer of the company's property to the city. The decision of the law firm of Dillon & Hubbard on the validity of the \$111,000 bond issue has not been received as yet and pending that decision there seems to be nothing that can be done to further the proceedings.

RICH MINE OUTPUT

VAST WEALTH PRODUCED BY THE MINES OF CALIFORNIA IN ONE YEAR'S TIME

The mine output of gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc in California in 1911, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, was valued at \$25,174,677, a decrease of \$1,845,728 from the corresponding value for 1910, although the production for 1910 included no zinc. The total decrease was due mainly to a curtailment in the output of copper because of litigation over the smelter-fume question.

The mine production of gold in 1911 was \$19,738,908, an increase of \$23,468. The output of silver was 1,270,445 fine ounces, valued at \$673,336, a decrease of 569,640 ounces in quantity and of \$329,310 in value. The production of copper was 36,316,135 pounds, valued at \$4,539,517, a decrease of 12,384,620 pounds in quantity and of \$1,645,479 in value. The output of lead was 1,398,111 pounds, valued at \$62,915, a decrease of 1,472,866 pounds and \$63,408. The output of zinc, however, none of which was produced in 1910, was 2,807,035 pounds, valued at \$160,001.

There were 1,181 properties reported productive in 1911, of which 596 were deep mines and 585 were placers of various kinds. This shows a total increase of 102 producing mines for 1911. There were 522 gold mines producing, 11 silver mines, 31 silver-lead mines, and 30 copper mines in 1911. Of the placer producers 169 were hydraulic properties, 65 were dredges, 141 were drift mines in ancient river gravels, and 210 were surface or sluicing mines. The dredges were operated by 34 companies, against 41 in 1910. There were 81 more deep mines and 21 more placers producing in 1911 than in 1910.

The deep mines of California produced 2,944,188 tons of ore in 1911, an increase of 246,303 tons. Of this output 2,443,274 tons was siliceous ore (an increase of 479,978 tons), 494,281 tons copper ore (a decrease of 222,404 tons), 2,008 tons lead ore, and 4,625 tons zinc ore.

The total average value from all ore sold or treated in 1911 was \$5.49 a ton, against \$6.71 in 1910. At gold and silver mills in California in 1911 the tonnage milled was 2,158,950 short tons, yielding \$9,709,331 in gold and 172,855 ounces of silver, or a total average value of \$4.54 a ton, against \$5.25 in 1910. Of this average value \$3.59 a ton was recovered as bullion in the mills in 1911. The smelting ores, 538,214 tons, produced all the copper and zinc, practically all the lead, 1,004,472 ounces of silver, and \$641,495 in gold. There were also 249,024 tons of old and new tailings treated in California in 1911, yielding \$401,555 in gold and 57,577 ounces of silver.

The placers of California yielded \$8,986,527 in gold and 39,541 ounces of silver in 1911, an increase of \$96,087 in total value over the yield for 1910. The dredges showed an increase in production of \$116,207 and the hydraulic mines an increase of \$39,988, but the output from drift and sluicing mines decreased. The dredges produced 38.84 per cent of the gold output of the state in 1911. The total dredge output of California from 1899, when the production from this source began and was only \$296,302, to the end of 1911 was \$47,985,236.

MAKE USE OF GRAPES

It has been suggested by Mrs. Amelia Jensen, the municipal nurse, that the tons of grapes which are going to waste in various parts of Sierra Madre be made use of for the benefit of sick people the coming winter. The ladies of Sierra Madre have already placed a large amount of canned fruit at the disposal of Mrs. Jensen, and it is a boon almost beyond price to the sick to whom she ministers. Grape juice and grape jelly are highly desirable and all contributions will be gratefully received. Mrs. Jensen is getting things in working order at her new Helping Station on Windsor Lane and will be in a position this winter to extend even further than heretofore the scope of her invaluable work.

BOVINE COMMUTERS

Little Evelyn Ford, three and one-half years of age, visited the country this summer and saw for the first time tiny calves with their mothers. After watching them awhile she remarked: "Their daddies have gone to the office."

JANE ADDAMS CHORUS

Sierra Madre women are taking great interest in the "Jane Addams Chorus" movement as is shown by that number of ladies who have joined the Sierra Madre chorus organized under direction of Mrs. J. A. Osgood. A rehearsal was called for this (Friday) afternoon for a drill under the baton of Harry Girard who is musical director for the entire movement in Southern California. He will conduct the great chorus at the Roosevelt meetings in Los Angeles next Monday in which the Sierra Madre ladies will take part. The ladies of the smaller cities have been taking as much interest as those of Los Angeles and each community will be represented. Mrs. B. B. Bravinder is accompanist for the Sierra Madre chorus and those who have enrolled are: Mmes. Osgood, Lawless, Ingraham, C. W. Jones, G. H. Johnson, Krebs, Copps, M. D. Wright, Betts, Dickson, H. I. Hawxhurst, W. S. Andrews, Moore, J. A. Patterson and the Misses Woodward, Ethel Powell, Elizabeth Steinberger, Edith Steinberger, Crisp, Hathorne, Dickson, Hilda Caley, Maybella Caley.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. The rector will begin on Sunday a series of sermons on "Personality." All are cordially invited.

Miss Frances Tetley of Riverside is the guest of Miss Georgia Rich this week.

EVANS-BIXBY

Friends of Mr. William F. Bixby were pleasantly surprised to receive announcements of his wedding which took place Wednesday afternoon, September 11. The bride was Miss Hazel Evans of Millidgeville, Ill. They will be at home to their friends after November 15 at 1417 Curson avenue, Hollywood. The bride is not known in Sierra Madre but Mr. Bixby is regarded by old residents as being one of Sierra Madre's "boys" though he has been a resident of Pasadena for a number of years. He attended the Sierra Madre public schools and later the Pasadena high school. He took courses in engineering at Rensselaer Institute, Troy, N. Y., and is now a member of the engineering firm of Bixby and White. For two years he has filled the office of city engineer in Sierra Madre in a highly acceptable manner and holds a similar position with the city of Eagle Rock. He is a young man of sterling worth and his many friends here will join in extending the best of good wishes to him and his bride.

MILLINERY STORE WILL RE-OPEN

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan will re-open her millinery establishment on October 1, after taking a vacation from business during the summer months. She has rented the room in the Kersting frame building formerly occupied by the jewelry store, opposite the Pacific Electric Station, and will exhibit an attractive line of feminine headgear designed to delight masculine eyes as well.

Rudolph Hartman spent the week end at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

NEWS BICYCLE CONTEST FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Gee! I'll be glad when the paper comes out on Friday so I can find out what we have to do to get a chance at one of those bikes." This from a freckled youngster of about a dozen summers.

"Wish I were a kid again so I could get in on that proposition some way. I'd like to have a wheel like that for my own use." This from a business man.

Both stood in front of the News office and looked at the handsome Peerless bicycle in the window and the card which announced that two bicycles would be given by the News to pupils of the public school. The News window has been the center of attraction for the small boys of Sierra Madre ever since the bicycle was put on display early in the week.

Yesterday a lady's Peerless was placed in the window of the Sierra Madre Garage with a similar card and it has been attracting attention from the girls of school age. The inquisitiveness of some of the youngsters has indicated that they were in deep suspense while awaiting further particulars.

Well, boys and girls, here is the whole proposition. And it is not limited to two bicycles. The cameras, tennis rackets and other things are added for good measure and by way of a surprise. Read the announcement carefully. It is worth while.

The contest is limited to children who will attend the Sierra Madre public

school to make it entirely fair both as to the age of contestants and time available for working for prizes. The editor of the News will assist all contestants in every way possible which can be done without giving an undue advantage to any particular individual. Extra copies of the News for use in canvassing can be secured free at the office.

Prizes Are Attractive

All the prizes offered have been placed on display in the window of the News office with the exception of the girl's wheel as noted above. There are no toys in the lot, but all are of the best grade and such as any grown person would be glad to possess. The actual cash value of the prizes is approximately \$100.

The bicycles are of the well known "Peerless" line. The boy's wheel is crammed a beautiful grey, with green head. The rims are silvered and have delicate stripes of red and blue. The girl's wheel is enamelled black and the rims are striped in red and black.

Both bicycles are equipped with finest spring saddles, adjustable handlebars, bell, tool bag and tools, Peerless tires, and best leather grips. Both have coaster brakes and special roller chains which add greatly to the easy running qualities. The boy's wheel is geared to 84 and the girl's wheel to 76. The gear may be changed to suit the winner, as may the handlebars. The frame of the boy's wheel is guaranteed against buckling, and both are guaranteed as to material and workmanship.

Enter Early

"The early bird gets the worm," but nobody but a bird would want a worm. However, lots of children will want these bicycles and other prizes, so the necessity for getting into action promptly is plain. Bring in your name with the first subscription you secure so your name will appear in the list of candidates. Any one may make a nomination if they wish upon making a payment on subscription account or bringing in a new subscription.

A list of the candidates in the order of their standing up to Thursday night will appear in the News each Friday. There will be other important news of the contest in addition every week.

Nominations made before next week's News comes out will be posted in the News office window as soon as made.

The exact date for the closing of the contest has not yet been decided upon. It will probably be about the last of October. Announcement of the closing date will be made at least two weeks in advance so that all will have due notice and no one can be given an unfair advantage.

Special emphasis is laid upon the advantage to contestants to be gained by working for new subscribers. A new subscription for one year counts for just twice as many points as a renewal for one year. There is a similar advantage to be gained by securing extensions of old subscriptions in advance.

"That bicycle surely is a peach," said one business man who looked it over. He must have guessed how it was to be given away for he added: "Why, we get the News at the house, but I'd subscribe for another copy for the store just to help some kid win the wheel." No, we won't tell who it was but he does business not more than a thousand feet from the News office.

WHEN LOVELY WOMAN FIGHTS

The episode of the woman who tried to throw a bag of flour over Premier Asquith as he was motoring from the railway station to the town hall at Chester inspires the poet of the London Standard to the following outburst:

When lovely woman takes a rock
A contumacious hen to scare,
It gives the eye a sudden shock
To watch her attitude and air,
But be not to your danger blind,
If you should stand beside her, then
At once a place of safety find—
That is to say, get near the hen.

POWELL-AUBREY

Miss Ethel Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of 194 East Montecito Avenue, formerly of Paterson, N. J., was quietly married Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, by the rector, Dr. George Cornell, to Searcy E. Aubrey of El Paso, Texas. Owing to the recent severe illness of the groom only the immediate relatives of the bride were present.

Mr. Aubrey is a member of the firm of Aubrey & Semple, and is prominent and well liked among the business men of his own city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey leave Friday morning for a month's trip, taking the coast line to San Francisco, stopping at Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Denver and various other cities. Reaching El Paso about the middle of October, where they will make their home.

Miss Gertrude Cook has had as her guests this week Miss May Flint, and Messrs. Bowles and Overell of Los Angeles.

Public School Pupils' Bicycle Contest!

Two bicycles will be given away in a few weeks by The Sierra Madre News to pupils of the Sierra Madre Public School, a boy and a girl. They will be given as prizes for the highest number of points scored by boys and girls respectively in a contest to be conducted by The News.

IN ADDITION TO THE BICYCLES the following attractive prizes will be given:

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| 1 Vest Pocket Kodak | 1 Brownie Folding Camera |
| 1 Spaulding College Football | 1 Spaulding "Oval" Tennis Racket |
| 1 Spaulding "Lakeside" Tennis Racket | 1 "Radiopticon" Postcard Reflector |

These are not toys but articles which grown people would be glad to own and use. Choice of these articles will be given to the six contestants next in order, whether boys or girls, after the winners of the two bicycles have been determined.

How to Get a Prize

Get busy among your friends and neighbors and see how many subscriptions you can bring in. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

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| 1 Year's Subscription, new..... | 500 points |
| 2 Years' Subscription, new..... | 1500 points |
| 3 Years' Subscription, new..... | 2500 points |
| 1 Year's Subscription, renewal..... | 250 points |

When old subscribers extend their subscription more than one year in advance, points will be awarded on the basis as for new subscriptions. Contestants will readily see the advantage of working for new subscriptions or persuading old subscribers to pay up for a period in advance

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE

Persons wishing to do so, may make payment on subscription account by mail or at The News office and vote the points to which they are entitled for any boy or girl they wish to help.

A list of the contestants will be published from week to week. All contestants must be pupils of the Sierra Madre Public School this fall term.

For convenience in voting the blank form printed below may be used. Boys and girls wishing to solicit subscriptions will be supplied with these forms if they will call at The News office.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS BICYCLE CONTEST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Ethel Powell spent the week end
in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Johnson
visited Miss Mae Campbell at Clare-
mont on Monday.

Louis Torrance left Friday for a
two days' auto trip to San Diego with
Pasadena friends.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. H. Cornell will
be pleased to hear of her recovery after
a very severe illness.

Miss Rena Hathorn attended the
wedding of her nephew, Roy Hathorn,
in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belles have
had as their Sunday guests H. S. and
H. C. Coles of Los Angeles.

Arthur Evans and Harold Sherman
leave Friday for Pine Flats where they
will spend a week camping.

A jolly crowd of L. O. G. T. mem-
bers attended the Pasadena banquet
of that order Tuesday night.

The Misses Ethel Kirby, Jessie Ward
and Maybelle Caley spent the week
end at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless are
spending the week end at Balboa as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. John-
son.

Mrs. Horton and daughter Miss Dor-
othy of Alegria street are visiting
friends in Ventura for a couple of
weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Wright entertained Miss
Janet Stevenson and Miss Eleanor
Coffee at a theater party Thursday
evening.

Mrs. Howard Hill attended the G.
A. R. reception at the Alexandria Wed-
nesday evening where she assisted in
receiving.

Rev. E. P. Abbott, formerly pastor of
the Congregational Church, came up
from San Diego and visited old friends
last week.

Kenneth Pollard of Lamanda Park,
one of Miss Cook's pupils, spent one
day last week in Sierra Madre visiting
his teacher.

Lawrence Hossack, a former resident
of Sierra Madre and now of Los An-
geles, has been spending a week with
George Norris.

Miss Lucille Richardson of Los An-
geles was initiated into the Tau Del-
ta Psi sorority last week at the home
of Miss Georgia Rich.

Miss Marjorie Thomas returned to
Los Angeles on Tuesday after spend-
ing the summer at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow and
family of Los Angeles are spending two
weeks at their beautiful Sierra Madre
home on West Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones left Sunday
for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after
spending a month in Sierra Madre
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nuetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp have just
returned from a delightful northern
trip. They visited San Francisco, Mt.
Famalapais and the Muir woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer and Miss
Edith are spending the month of Sep-
tember at Santa Monica. They have
as their guest Mrs. Wm. Thacher of
Nordhoff, Cal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgridge and sons
enjoyed a visit on Monday from Mrs.
Georgia Hill and son, Grove W. Hill,
of Ocean Park, formerly neighbors at
Wilton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham and fam-
ily have moved to Long Beach where
they will make their home, having dis-
posed of their Auburn Avenue residence
to I. S. Watson.

New arrivals at Cypress Court this
week are: H. S. Thompson and Mr.
Rebok, Santa Monica; L. Pendleton
and wife, Los Angeles; and Mrs. P.
Passinger, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gary have just
returned from a delightful coast trip
of 200 miles which they made by auto.
They left Saturday morning and re-
turned Tuesday evening.

The L. O. G. T. Lodge held their reg-
ular monthly business meeting Mon-
day night. A large number of visitors
were present from Pasadena and an
enjoyable musical program was ren-
dered.

Mrs. A. A. Hawks has as her guest
Miss McAdams, instructor at La Jolla.
On Friday Mrs. L. H. Stevenson, Miss
Daisey Hawks and Miss McAdams
made the trip to Mt. Wilson and stayed
over night.

Mrs. L. H. Stevenson and Miss Janet
are guests of Mrs. J. L. Stevenson of
Van Nuys this week. They will leave
for the Bishop's School, La Jolla, Sun-
day night after spending the summer in
Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint and two
sons have returned home after an ab-
sence of several months at Long
Beach. Mr. Flint leaves Sunday night
for Walnut Creek near San Francisco
where he will go into business. Mrs.
Flint and the boys will join him later.

Miss Jean Craig has been the guest
of Mrs. C. F. Gray this week. Miss
Craig expects to leave soon for her
home in Canada after spending a year
in California. She will be missed by
a large circle of friends whose ac-
quaintance she has made during her
stay here.

A delightful tea party was held
among the pines at Cypress Court Fri-
day afternoon. The occasion was a
farewell party for Mrs. Adeline South-
worth who expects to leave the court
very soon. The guests were Mesdames
Southworth, Clifton, Dahman, Andrus,
Ritcher and Anthony.

A merry party of Sierra Madre and
Los Angeles people returned home
Wednesday night after spending a
week camping in the West Fork. Those
in the party were Dr. and Mrs. Pink-
erton and children, Misses Ulrich,
Crampitt and Franklin and Messrs.
Edward Ulrich and George Gary.

Owen MacGregor has returned to his
home in San Jose.

Victor Hill has been the guest of
John Moses of Los Angeles this week.

Miss Donna Moses of Los Angeles
has been visiting Miss Dorothy Camp
this week.

Walter Brooks of Oxnard has been
spending a vacation visiting his mother
and sister.

Edward Pelletier has gone to Santa
Monica for a week as the guest of his
aunt.

Mrs. Hearle has returned to Sierra
Madre after spending some time at
Long Beach.

Charles Camp of the University of
California came down for a week end
with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Bogue of Pasadena was
a visitor at the home of Mrs. A. A.
Hawks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dingle of
Shreveport, La., are visiting their
aunt, Mrs. S. C. Davis.

Messrs. C. F. Gray, J. L. Turner and
J. A. Patterson returned Friday from
a month's trip to the West Fork. They
brought home some fine specimens of
deer, squirrel and quail, also some ex-
citing "fire side" stories.

Norval MacGregor, son of Mrs. Jane
MacGregor, has accepted a position on
the staff of the Egan School of Dram-
atic Art. Mr. MacGregor, who is a
noted actor, has been spending the
summer here with his wife and son.

Miss Georgia Rich was hostess at a
charming house party at her home on
West Central last week. The guests
were from Los Angeles and were: Mr.
and Mrs. Pascual, Dr. and Mrs. Haight
and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rich,
Mrs. J. B. Wales, Miss Lucille Rich-
ardson and Mr. Walter Sorer.

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tary list. Cut out this list and paste
it in your telephone book before you
forget it.

Black 81 Brown, Joseph, 473 N. Au-
burn.

Red 107 Caskey, A. L., 58 W. High-
land.

Black 114 Dubinil, H., 198 E. Monte-
cito.

Blue 52 Ellsworth, Miss E. E., 33
Windsor Lane.

Ex. 1 Foy, Miss Anna, professional
nurse, Sanitarium cottage.

Red 63 Hull, W. S., Santa Anita
Court.

Green 114 Hoyt, Mrs. C. E., North
Mountain Trail.

Green 56 Jenner, M. A., West Laurel.

Green 107 Mollenkopf, E. S., cor. Au-
burn and Highland.

Green 73 Skeel, Mrs. R. E., 89 Ale-
gria.

Blue 40 Shannon, R. N., Cypress
Court.

Blue 80 Tribble, Miss Verna, 154 San
Gabriel Court.

Black 79 Thompson, J. L., East Cen-
tral.

Red 96 Williams, H. C., South Sunny-
side.

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rectory will be published about the
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

Charter No. 8707

at Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the
close of business, September 4, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$9,199.24

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 125.13

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 700.00

Bonds, Securities, etc. 14,153.85

Furniture and Fixtures 4,760.30

Due from National Banks (not re-
serve agents) 3,442.17

Due from approved Reserve Agents 18,208.33

Checks and other Cash Items 1.80

Notes of other National Banks 50.00

Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels
and Cents 38.84

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie \$6,437.75

Legal-tender notes 105.00 6,542.75

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer
(5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00

Total \$173,452.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00

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F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.

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OF THE
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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Com-
stock, entering high school, is abused by
her country dress. She needs \$20 for
books and tuition fees. Her mother is
unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her trou-
bles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was
drowned in a swamp, embittering her
mother's life. Elnora determines to raise
money by gathering forest specimens.
The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds
a market with the Bird Woman for but-
terflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her hus-
band's memory will not permit her to
sell trees or have old wells dug on her
land. The Sintons bring Elnora new
clothing.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter,
warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost
at night or go far into the swamp at any
time.

Buy, a bright but untrained little chap,
with a shiftless father and hungry broth-
er and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon.
Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, in-
vestigates.

Sinton finds some one has been spying
on Elnora. The girl feeds Billy again.
She is "taken up" by the high school
girls.

Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken
home by Sinton, who makes provision for
his brother and sister.

Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but
her heart softens, and he is adopted.
Pete helps Elnora to collect specimens.
She buys a Mark Twain book for her
mother.

Elnora, having musical talent, is told
by Margaret of her father's violin in
secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin
for the girl.

Her high school course completed, El-
nora needs money for graduation ex-
penses. She needs two yellow Emperor
moths to complete a collection. Grad-
uation exercises begin.

Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to
get a graduation gown. The girl is dress-
ed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Com-
stock later gives hand embroidered gar-
ments to her.

Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the
moth needed by Elnora. She learns her
husband was unfaithful and regrets her
unkindness to Elnora. She will try to
capture a moth for Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting
specimens, are joined by a young man
who offers his help.

CHAPTER XXII.

Wherein Philip Ammon is Scorned by
Edith Carr, and Hart Henderson Ap-
pears on the Scene.

EDITH CARR stood in a vine in-
closed side veranda of the Lake
Shore clubhouse waiting while
Philip Ammon gave some im-
portant orders. In a few days she
would sail for Paris to select a won-
derful trousseau she had planned for
her marriage in October. Tonight Philip
was giving a club dance in her hon-
or. As she stood waiting she smiled
softly. She was robed in a French crea-
tion suggested and designed by Philip.
He had said to her, "I know a compe-
tent judge who says the distinctive
feature of June is her exquisite big
night moths. I want you to be the very
essence of June that night, as you will
be the embodiment of love. Be a moth.
The most beautiful of them is either
the pale green Luna or the yellow Im-
perialis. Be my moon lady or my gold
Empress."

Now she stood, tall, lithe, of grace in-
born, her dark waving hair high piled
and crossed by gold bands studded
with amethysts and at one side an en-
ameled lavender orchid rimmed with
diamonds, which flashed and sparkled.
The soft yellow robe of lightest weight
velvet fitted her form perfectly, while
from each shoulder fell a great velvet
wing lined with lavender and flecked
with embroidery of that color in imi-
tation of the moth. Philip had said
that her gloves, fan and slippers must
be lavender because the feet of the
moth were that color. These accesso-
ries had been made to order and em-
broidered with gold. In her heart she
thought of herself as "Imperialis Re-
galis," as the Yellow Empress. But in
all the fragmentary thought crossing
her brain the one that never came was
that of Philip Ammon as the emperor,
Philip the king of her heart, and at
least her equal in all things.

"Ah, my luck!" cried a voice behind
her.

Edith Carr turned and smiled exquisi-
tely.

"I thought you were on the ocean,"
she said.

"I only reached the dock," replied the
man, "when I had a letter that recall-
ed me by the first limited. Edith, you
are the most superb woman in every
respect that I have ever seen. One
glimpse is worth the whole journey."

He half closed his eyes and smilingly
stared straight at her. He was taller
than she, a lean man, with close crop-
ped light hair, steel gray eyes, a
square chin and "man of the world"

written all over him.

Edith Carr flushed. "I thought you
realized when you went away that you
were to stop that, Hart Henderson,"
she cried.

"I did, but this letter of which I tell
you called me back to start it all over
again. One of your most intimate
chums wrote it. It contained the haz-
ard that possibly I had given up too
soon. It said that in a fit of petulance
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A Girl of the Limerlost

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you had broken your engagement with Ammon twice this winter, and he had come back because he knew you did not really mean it. I have come back to haunt you until the ceremony is over. Then I go, not before. I was insane!"

The girl laughed merrily. "Not half so insane as you are now, Hart!" she cried gayly. "You know that Philip Ammon has been devoted to me all my life. Well, now I'll tell you something else, because this looks serious for you. I love him with all my heart. Not while he lives shall he know it, and I will laugh at him if you tell him, but the fact remains. I intend to marry him, but no doubt I shall tease him constantly. It's good for a man to be uncertain. If you could see Ammon's face at the quarterly return of his ring you would understand the fun of it. My little fits of temper don't count with Phil. He's been raised on them." "Just the same I'll wait and see it an accomplished fact," said Henderson. "And, Edith, because I love you with the sort of love it is worth a woman's while to inspire I want your happiness before my own. Go careful from now on. Don't strain that patched engagement of yours any further. I've known Philip all my life. He loves you, yes! He is long suffering for you, yes! But men know he has a limit. When the limit is reached he will stand fast, and all the powers can't move him. You don't seem to think it, but you can go too far."

"Is that all?" laughed Edith Carr sarcastically.

"No, there is one thing more," said Henderson. "Here or hereafter, now and so long as I breathe, I am your slave. If you need me it is not necessary to speak; only give me the faintest sign. All your life I will be somewhere near you waiting for it."

At that instant Philip Ammon entered. He was in full evening dress and exceptionally handsome. "Everything is ready," he said. "They are waiting for us to lead the march. It is formed."

Edith Carr smiled entrancingly. "Do you think I am ready?"

Philip looked what he thought and offered his arm. Edith Carr nodded carelessly to Henderson and moved away.

The last half of the program was well under way. Never had girl been more complimented and petted in the same length of time than Edith Carr. A partners' dance was called and the floor was filled with couples waiting for the music. Ammon stood whispering delightful things to Edith facing him. From out of the night, in at the wide front entrance to the pavilion there swept in slow, wavering flight a great yellow moth and fluttered toward the center cluster of glaring electric lights.

"Why, isn't that?" she began excitedly.

"It's a yellow Emperor! This is 'ate!' cried Ammon. "The last one Elmore needs for her collection. I must have it! Excuse me!"

He ran toward the light. "Hats! Handkerchiefs! Fans! Anything!" he panted. "Every one hold up something and stop that!"

"He wants it for Edith!" ran in a murmur around the hall. The girl's face flushed, while she bit her lip in vexation. Instantly every one began holding up something to keep the moth from flying back into the night. One fan held straight before it served, and the moth gently settled on it.

"Hold steady!" cried Ammon. "Don't move for your life!" He rushed toward the moth, made a quick sweep and held it up between his fingers. "All right!" he called. "Thanks, every one! Excuse me a minute."

He ran to the office. "An ounce of gasoline, quick!" he ordered. "A cigar box, a cork and the glue bottle."

He poured some glue into the bottom of the box, set the cork in it firmly, dashed the gasoline over the moth repeatedly, pinned it to the cork, poured the remainder of the liquid over it, closed the box and fastened it. Then he laid a bill on the counter.

"Pack that box with cork around it in one twice its size, tie securely and express to this address at once."

"Keep the change," called Ammon as he ran back to the pavilion.

Edith Carr stood where he left her, thinking rapidly. She heard the murmur that went up when Philip started to capture the exquisite golden creature she was impersonating. She saw the flash of surprise that went over unrestrained faces when he ran from the room without even showing it to her.

He had spoken of a country girl he had met who played the violin wonderfully, and at times he had showed a disposition to exalt her as a standard of womanhood. Miss Carr had ignored what he said and talked of something else. It was that girl who was collecting moths! No doubt she was the competent judge who was responsible for the yellow costume Philip had devised. Had Edith Carr been in her room she would have torn off the dress at the thought.

Being in a circle of her best friends, which to her meant her keenest rivals and hardest critics, she grew rigid with anger. Her breath hurt her painful chest. No one thought to speak to the musicians, and, seeing the floor filled, they began the waltz.

Edith Carr grew very white as she stood alone. The idolized only daughter of the Carr family hoped that she would drop dead from mortification, but nothing happened. She was too perverse to step aside laughingly and say that she was waiting for Philip. Then came Tom Levering dancing with Polly Ammon. Being in the

scales with the Ammon family, Tom scented trouble from afar, so he whispered to Polly. "Edith is standing in the middle of the floor, and she's awful mad about something."

They hurried to Edith. "Come, dear," said Polly. "We are going to wait with you until Phil gets back. Let's go for a drink. I am so thirsty!"

"My betrothed left me here," Edith said. "Here I shall remain until he returns for me, and then—he will be my betrothed no longer!"

Polly grasped Edith's arm. "Oh, Edith!" she implored. "Don't make a scene here, and tonight. He can explain! It's only a breath since I saw him go out. I thought he had returned."

"He has been gone just long enough to show every one of his guests that he will leave me standing alone, like a neglected fool, for any passing whim of his. Explain! His explanation would sound well! Do you know for whom he caught that moth? It is being sent to a girl he flirted with all last summer."

Speech unloosed the fountain. She stripped off her gloves to free her hands. At that instant the dancers parted to admit Philip. Instinctively they stopped as they approached and with wondering faces watched Edith and Philip, Polly and Tom.

"Mighty good of you to wait!" cried Ammon, his face beaming with delight over his success in capturing the yellow Emperor. "I thought when I heard the music you were going on."

"How did you think I was going on?" demanded Edith Carr in frigid tones.

"I thought you would step aside and wait a few seconds for me or dance with Henderson. It was most important to have that moth. It just completes a valuable collection for a person who needs the money. Come!"

He held out his arms.

"I step aside for no one!" stormed Edith Carr. "I await no other girl's pleasure! You may 'complete the collection' with that!"

She drew her engagement ring from her finger and reached to place it in one of Philip's outstretched hands. Ammon saw and drew back. Instantly Edith dropped the ring. As it fell, almost instinctively Philip caught it in his air.

"Edith, for the love of mercy, wait until I can explain!" he begged. "Put on your ring and let me tell you how it is."

"Never! Your conduct is infamous!"

"Come to think of it," said Ammon deliberately. "It is infamous to cut a girl who has danced all her life out of a few measures of a waltz. As for asking forgiveness for so black a sin as picking up a moth and starting it to a friend who lives by collecting them I don't see how I could. I have not been gone three minutes by the clock, Edith. Put on your ring and finish the dance like a dear girl."

He thrust the glittering ruby into her fingers and again held out his arms. She dropped the ring, and it rolled some distance from them. Henderson followed its shining course and caught it before it was lost.

"You really mean it?" demanded Ammon in a voice as cold as hers ever had been.

"You know I mean it!" cried Edith Carr.

"I accept your decision in the presence of these witnesses," said Philip Ammon.

"Where is my father?" he asked of those around them. The elder Ammon, with a distressed face, hurried to him. "Father, take my place," said Philip. "Excuse me to my guests. Ask all my friends to forgive me. I am going out for a time."

He turned and walked from the pavilion. As he went Hart Henderson rushed to Edith Carr and forced the ring into her fingers. "Edith, quick! Come, quick!" he implored. "There's just time to catch him. If you let him go that way he never will return in this world. Remember what I told you."

"Great prophet, aren't you, Hart?" she sneered. "Who wants him to return? If that ring is thrust upon me

arms, her face was cold and hard, but her breath burned with the scorch of fever. She finished the dance and all others, taking Phil's numbers with Henderson, who had arrived too late to arrange a program. She left with the others, merely inclining her head as she passed Ammon's father taking his place, and entered the big touring car for which Henderson had telephoned.

She sank limply into a seat and moaned softly.

"Shall I drive awhile in the night air?" asked Henderson.

She nodded. Henderson instructed the chauffeur.

She raised her head in a few seconds. "Hart, I'm going to pieces," she said. "Won't you put your arm around me a little while?"

Henderson gathered her into his arms and her head fell on his shoulder. "Closer!" she cried.

Dawn was streaking the east when he spoke to her.

"Edith, it is growing light."

"Take me home," she said.

Henderson helped her up the steps and rang the bell.

"Miss Carr is ill," he said to the footman. "Rouse her maid instantly and have her prepare something hot as quickly as possible."

"Edith," he cried, "just a word. I have been thinking. It isn't too late yet. Take your ring and put it on. I will go find Phil at once and tell him you have, that you are expecting him, and he will come."

"Think what he said!" she cried. "He accepted my decision as final in

again I shall find it into the lake. Signal the musicians to begin and take this dance with me."

Henderson put the ring into his pocket and began the dance. He could feel the muscular spasms of the girl in his



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"I will not! He shall come to me." "Then God help you!" said Henderson. "for you are plunging into misery whose depth you do not dream."

She swayed where she stood. Her maid opened the door and caught her. Henderson went down the hall and out to his car.

(Continued next week)

Subscription payments entitle old subscribers to vote in the school children's bicycle contest. Read about it on Page 1.

Miss Katherine Torrance leaves Monday night for New York where she will enter the Finch School this fall. She will visit friends in Berkeley and Omaha on the way east. Miss Torrance is one of Marlborough's charming graduates and has a large circle of friends both here and in the city.

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BY THE WAY

Los Angeles may see more spectacular parades, but will never see a more impressive parade than that of the 8000 Grand Army veterans who marched Wednesday morning. It was not numbers nor individual greatness that stirred imagination and emotion, but the very evident spirit which moved the men. It was the spirit of fifty years ago and it was easy for younger generations to realize something of the feeling which gripped the nation when every city and hamlet were sending forth their quota of men to fight the battles of the Union. Even the humorous incidents lent color to the pathos which accompanied the sight of an occasional empty sleeve or halting gait. It was the most wonderful army in history, in war or in peace, and the nation does well to honor the survivors in every way possible.

REPORT DARK STREET LAMPS

Sometimes it occurs that street lamps are broken or burn out and remain dark for several nights, whereat residents of the neighborhood are inconvenienced and feel inclined to nurse a grudge. They will confer a favor upon others as well as upon themselves by reporting "outs" promptly to Street Superintendent Udell at the City Hall. The lamps are replaced as soon as reported. The city makes a deduction from the Edison company's bill for every night a street lamp is reported dark. So it is plainly to the interest of all concerned that citizens take it upon themselves to report dark lamps to the City Hall, inasmuch as the city's police force is hardly large enough to permit of inspection of the whole street lighting system every night.

NEW ADVERTISING FOLDERS

Attractive folders designed to advertise Sierra Madre have been completed by the News Printery this week and their distribution begun. Their publication was authorized some time ago by the Board of Trade and they will be used to supplement the Flower Festival edition of the News. The folders are designed to fit a commercial sized envelope and it is hoped that business men and others will use them for enclosure with mail matter. They will be kept at the information bureaus in Los Angeles.

The outside pages of the folder bear the title, "A Little Journey to Sierra Madre, by Auto or by Trolley." Fifteen views in and about Sierra Madre are shown in miniature and a leading feature is a map showing auto and trolley routes to Sierra Madre. The descriptive matter is necessarily brief, but is followed by an invitation to write for more illustrated literature. It is hoped in this way to dispose of the remaining copies of the Flower Festival Supplement to people who are really interested.

A VITAL DISTINCTION

The men who are adopting the Short Ballot are practical politicians. They pretend that it is for the people, but it is to make the governor's office a machine; and they will make the governor. In the palmy days of machine rule no boss ever had the power that the governor would have.—Lawrence (Kan.) World.

The editor in this case, fortunately for his own argument, leaves out the most essential difference between Short Ballot government and one-man rule under a boss—the element of fixed and known responsibility. In order to reach the boss you must catch him in a crime. Turn his party out of power and you find another just like him in the other party—and a close working agreement between the two. He has a permanent tenure so long as the complexity of government calls for an expert mechanician. But the Short Ballot "bosses," as, for example, the Commissioners of a Short Ballot city, are officially and publicly responsible for their acts.

The politicians incidentally have demonstrated the great possibilities of simple direct government, for behind all the exterior stage effects in our present interlocking system, whether it be in the state capital or the country court house or the city hall, is simplicity itself—personified in the one powerful, effective leader. If by some means we could take the same system or a similar one, and if by law we could reach out and smite the leader when his action aggrieved us, we would then have something very like responsible government and it would come near being real democracy; it in fact would be a short ballot form carried to an extreme.

The Short Ballot, however, does not mean one-man government. It does

not even mean few-men government, for the British cities, for example, have more elective officers than ours and yet have an ideally short one-office election schedule. The Short Ballot does mean such an arrangement of election schedules and offices that the citizens can do the work of the boss.—Short Ballot Bulletins.

The Theaters

Belasco

By far the most notable event of the Belasco season will be the first stock production next Monday of "The Gamblers," coupled with the first appearance in this city of Orrin Johnson and Marguerite Leslie. Local playgoers know the splendid worth of this Charles Klein piece. Mr. Johnson comes with the reputation of having played leading roles with some of the foremost stars of the American stage, as well as having been a stellar attraction himself while Miss Leslie's reputation in London where her theatrical experience has been gained, rests as largely upon the excellence of her work as well as the unusual beauty of the young woman. With this combination the Belasco should be the scene of unwonted theatrical activity during the engagement of these two players not only in "The Gamblers" but in the other fine plays that have been secured for them.

Burbank

The Burbank audiences this week will have an opportunity to enjoy a George Randolph Chester story, made over for stage use by Winchell Smith, the clever author of "The Fortune Hunter" and known as "Bobby Burnitt." The combination of the creator of the "Get Rich Wallingford" stories and such a clever playwright as Mr. Smith ought to result in a comedy of more than ordinary worth and Bobby Burnitt comes from the eastern cities where it was played by Wallace Eddinger with this sort of a reputation.

"Bobby Burnitt" may be termed a dramatization of a department store. George Randolph Chester wrote a story about youthful Mr. Burnitt a bouyant, irresponsible chap whose father dies and leaves him an enormous fortune. For two acts of the play everybody robs young Mr. Burnitt from a vicious old plutocrat down to the humblest employe in his department store. During the progress of this pair of acts Mr. Burnitt has been getting his business eye-tooth out to such splendid advantage that during the remainder of the play he is about as astute a business man as one might care to see, either behind the footlights or in actual business life. Young Mr. Burnitt proves his worth by making all sorts of money—he gets back everything he lost in his earlier business ventures as well as a lot of additional cash and not to mention the heart and hand of the heroine of the story, who during the entire progress of this story, never once has lost her confidence in young Mr. Burnitt and his ability to eventually win out.

Bobby Burnitt will give to the members of the Burbank company chances for some good comedy interpretation, for the piece is a comedy pure and simple. Mr. Smith's dialogue is snappy and brilliant and with the excellent cast that will be provided for the performance, "Bobby Burnitt" ought to prove one of the best offerings of the Burbank season.

Donald Bowles will be seen in the title role, which will afford him one of the best opportunities he has even enjoyed on the local stage, while Grace Travers, James Carrigan, Charles Giblyn and all of the other Burbank favorites will be seen in the cast.

THE PLAINSMAN.

THE man from the prairie is lean and brown,
And keen are his kindly eyes
No smoke from the distant seething town
Is dimming his wondrous skies.
His paths wind over the rolling plain.
They follow the swales afar
And lead him back through the gentle rain
Where the twinkling ranch lights are.
No prater is he of his tasks gone wrong.
No creature of whim and mood,
For the calm that maketh the weakest strong
Is drawn from his solitude.
At the close of day, with a task ill done,
When all of toil seems vain,
Then give me the pulse of this prairie son.
The strength of the man from the plain
—Denver Republican

THE CREED OF THE WOOD.

A WHIFF of forest scent,
Balsam and fern,
Won from dreary mood
My heart's return
From its discontent.
Joy's run away
To the sweet, wise wood
And the laughing day.

SIMPLE as dew and gleam
Is the creed of the wood.
The beautiful gave us light,
And life is good
Be the world but a dream,
Let the world go shod
With peace, not strife,
For the dreamer is God
—Suburban Life

Watch next week's News for a list of boys and girls who have entered the contest for bicycles, tennis rackets, football, cameras, etc.

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